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APPOINTMENTS

There is quite some discussion in the press of this State in reference to the making of certain appointments. The wisdom of Governor Lea in naming the present Secretary of State, and the question of an understanding that Dr. Layton was to be re-appointed, has been argued pro and con by those interested. We are not advised of the existence of the any such agreement, but do remember distinctly that Governor Lea declined the nomination in writing, when it was first offered to him, because the agreement of the two State Committees contained some reference to the appointment of Secretary of State, and afterwards the agreement was changed to conform to his position. In all this discussion, however, no charge is made that the Governor has made any appointments from personal considerations. We believe that he is trying in all that he does to best advance the interests of the Republican party, while securing to the State the best service possible. He has a high standard of ability and fitness and those who do not measure up to this standard are not appointed. We believe further, that he will continue on this line.

In the past, under Democratic administration, and unfortunately once in a while under Republicans, appointments have been made that were known and acknowledged to be purely personal. This more often happens in the naming of relatives to positions than otherwise. But, such appointees have never been satisfactory officials. The officer who by reason of the success of his party has been given the authority to select other public servants should be governed by the same motives as is Governor Lea. The wishes of the constituency should be considered; the future welfare of the party must be looked after; and over and above all, the best man for the position should be chosen, that the public may be best served. It is not sufficient that a political debt be paid.

A TRUSTEE FOR STATE HOSPITAL

Under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed in 1889, it has become the duty of the Governor to name three Trustees for the Insane Hospital, one from each county. The Board is made up of three from each county, the term of one of whom expires each year. In the act constituting the Board, the Trustees were named. In that act appeared the name of a deceased resident of this town, and ever since, the district of New Castle County south of the canal has been honored by having a member of the Board. Unfortunately, last year this practice was broken and we now have no representative. We would like to suggest that Governor Lea give this matter thought. The three lower Hundreds of New Castle County, comprise a large part of the county. It pays its proportion of the taxes and has a fair share of the unfortunate class for whose benefits the State Hospital is operated. It is therefore, no more than proper that we should ask for a member of the Board of Trustees. THE TRANSCRIPT has no candidate, does not care whether the man named be a Republican or a Democrat, or whether he be from St. Georges, Appoquinimink or Blackbird Hundred. But we do care that we in this part of the County have some one nearer than the City of New Castle to whom the friends of the inmates can go to confer with about their condition, and to whom all can talk about the hospital, its needs and its management. The position is purely honorary, there being no salary attached to the office. If there were probably some one down in this section would have a petition out.

THE FARMERS' FAIR

The committee appointed by Pomona Grange of New Castle County to arrange for the farmers' fair at Brandywine Springs Park, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon re-elected J. Atwood Weldin president, L. Scott Townsend, treasurer, and Frederick Brady, of this town, secretary, the officers who served last year. As was predicted, the committee selected as the fair dates the 30th and 31st of August and the 1st of September. Plans for the fair were discussed and the undertaking was given a good start. There will be another meeting of the committee in the near future.

[Contributed.]

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convened in Townsend M. E. Church

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the New Castle County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Wednesday, May 10th, at Townsend, in the new and beautiful M. E. Church, of which the people of Townsend are so justly proud.

The delegates and visitors, numbering about 100, went down on the train leaving Wilmington at 8.20, and were met at the Townsend station by a committee of ladies from the local W. C. T. U., and welcomed to Townsend. Arriving at the church they were welcomed by Rev. John Jones, pastor, and by several ladies.

The present officers are: President, Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, of Newark; Vice President, Mrs. Martha Cranston, of Stanton; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Adkins, of Newark; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Mearns, of Wilmington.

The Convention opened at 10 A. M., with the President in the chair. Mrs. Cynthia Lofland, President of Christiana W. C. T. U., led the devotional exercises, scripture reading, 91st Psalm and prayer.

The President called the Convention to order and gave the members her greeting in a few pleasant words. Mrs. Donnell's charming manner has endeared her to all White Ribboners, and she is loved by all in the W. C. T. U.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Convention which was held in Eastlake Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Minutes approved and accepted.

Mrs. Nellie Money of Townsend, gave the address of welcome to the Convention in a few pleasing words, and the response was made by Mrs. Louemma Pedrick, President of Thatcher Union, in Wilmington. Mrs. Pedrick formerly lived near Townsend and her few words were much appreciated.

Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, was introduced by the President, and brought greetings from 56 new members, and 15 honorary members. Mrs. Barney was greeted by the waving of flags. She is the World's Superintendent of jail and prison work, and has visited many cities and towns in our country, in the interest of her work. She spent six months in England and some time in Cuba, visiting the prisons.

Rev. John Jones pastor of the church, was introduced and gave a cordial welcome to the Convention, to Townsend and the church.

Rev. E. C. Adkins of Newark, was next called on. Mr. Adkins is well known to W. C. T. U., workers, being thoroughly in sympathy with all temperance work.

Mrs. Eva C. Benson of Wilmington, the gifted musical director of the W. C. T. U., played "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nations," to the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was sung heartily by the audience.

Roll call of officers followed. Responses were made for the following Unions: Wilmington, by Mrs. Martin; Hillis, Mrs. Pettingil; Thatcher, Mrs. Pedrick; South Wilmington, Mrs. Welch; Marshallton and Stanton, Mrs. Guest; Newport, Mrs. Cranston; Hockessin, Mrs. Taylor; Newark, Mrs. Adkins; New Castle, Mrs. Quimby; Middletown, Mrs. Cox; Townsend, Mrs. Hart; Red Lion, Mrs. Davis; Christiana, Mrs. Lofland; Glasgow, Mrs. Lank; St. Georges, Mrs. Milligan; Summit Bridge, Miss Lynch; Thurman, Secretary; Soldier's Union at Delaware City, Secretary; St. Paul's Y, Miss Taylor; Silverbrook Y, Miss Cloud; Seberry Y, Miss Croes; Delaware City, Miss Hemphill; Newark Y, Miss Hizer; New Castle Y, Miss Finley.

The President introduced Mrs. Adkins, who has been Secretary for the past year. She gave an interesting account of the year's work, reported the forming of three new W's, and four new Y's. The report was accepted as read.

Mrs. H. C. Mearns, Treasurer, gave a statement of the finances of the County Union. Her report in brief is as follows:

Receipts for year	$ 1001 31
Expenditures	929 59
Balance	71 72
Given to Rest Rooms, Del. City	352 58
Given to Girls' Industrial School	45 00
Beside barrel of groceries	
Paid public speakers for year	185 00
Willard Memorial Fund	10 50
Dues collected for year	270 20

Letters of condolence were ordered sent to several members of Unions, who have sickness or death in their families.

Mrs. Jessie Graves, State Superintendent of Narcotics and Miss Annie Sutton, Press Superindent, were introduced.

Singing "Take Time to be Holy," and noon-tide prayer led by Mrs. Guest, closed the morning session.

The delegates enjoyed their box lunch with coffee and tea furnished by the local Union.

An executive meeting opened the afternoon session. Motion made and carried to have Prof. Scanlon of Harrisburg, Pa., for the speaker on Temperance day at Brandywine Summit Camp. Prof. Scanlon is a temperance evangelist of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Singing "I need Thee every hour," prayer and bible reading, 13th Chapter Exodus and 71st Psalm, by Mrs. Barney. Mrs. Barney is a remarkably pleasant speaker, whose pleasant, bright face impresses one with her goodness.

Rev. Mr. Chandler a former pastor, was introduced and expressed his pleasure in being permitted to be present.

Original verses dedicated to the Christian Temperance Union, written by Mr. Bradley, one of the soldiers at Delaware City, was read by the Secretary.

A vote of thanks was given the reports of the Wilmington papers, for good reports given.

Mrs. E. C. Marks, Superintendent of Social Purity, spoke of the need of work among young colored girls, and asked that all extend a helping hand to try to lift them up from a life of idleness and indifference.

Next came the election of officers. Result of election: President, Mrs. Mary B. Donnell; Vice President, Mrs. Martha Cranston; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Adkins; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Mearns.

Dr. Watt, President of the State Temperance Alliance, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present. He said that the W. C. T. U., workers are among the most earnest workers in the churches, and that much of the good work done can be traced indirectly to the W. C. T. U.

"Delaware Temperance Song," tune of "Dixie" (composed by Mrs. Adkins for the Convention) was sung with the waving of flags. Three small Townsend boys sang "We'll rally round the ballot box when we are twenty-one," creating much laughter.

Mrs. Milligan, State Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, spoke of installing the temperance sentiment in the minds of the youth of Delaware.

A Y conference was led by Miss Reitta Emerson, State Secretary of Y work. She is an earnest worker, and is selling a temperance almanac, the proceeds of which are used to defray the expenses of a Y missionary in Japan.

Mrs. Mahalia Wells Perkins, State Superintendent of Physical Education, asked for a superintendent in her line in every county union.

Mrs. McCall spoke on Sabbath School and Mrs. Cranston on Woman Suffrage.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Townsend Union for courtesies received.

Committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we commend Chief of Police Black of Wilmington, for his efforts to enfore the anti-screen law.

Resolved, That we commend the work of the People's Settlement of Wilmington, and that we pledge our moral support and individual aid as far as possible.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere gratitude to the members of the Townsend Union for their most cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment; to the pastor and trustees of this church, who have given us not only words of welcome, but have proved their sincerity by personal attention to us; to the sexton for his faithful service, and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the convention in any way.

The evening session was presided over by Miss Sara Milligan, President of St. Georges' Y.

Music by the church choir, and the crusade Psalm read by Miss Hemphill of Delaware City Y. Prayer, followed by a solo by Miss Quimby of New Castle Y. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Croes of Seberry Y.

A gold medal contest, with demonstrations, led by Mrs. Perkins, with contestants from St. Paul's, St. Georges, Newark, Thatcher, Wilmington and Madley.

The address of the evening was "The Question of the Hour," by Mrs. Barney, which was very instructive and enjoyable.

Benediction was pronounced by the pastor, and the convention adjourned.

Mrs. J. K. Barney

Mrs. J. K. Barney, who is now lecturing at the County Convention of the W. C. T. U., has been a public speaker for years. Twenty years ago, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was formed in the M. E. Church, she began speaking in behalf of the organization, and during that time has been closely identified with it.

While thus engaged, she became deeply interested in jail and prison work, and helped to form the Prisoners' Aid Society of her own state, Massachusetts. Since her marriage to Mr. Barney, she has lived in Providence, R. I., with the exception of a few years spent on the Pacific coast. For eight years she was president of the Rhode Island W. C. T. U., but was compelled to resign because of the growth of her national department.

Mrs. Barney is most widely known as National and World's Superintendent of jail, prison and almshouse work; she has had charge of this branch ever since its organization, and has travelled from city to city, in the United States and Canada. Her efforts for the appointment of police matrons in our cities have been abundant and successful. Some years since she spent six months in Europe in the interest of her department, visiting prisons, jails and missions. While in England, she was a guest of Lady Henry Somerset, and with Lady Somerset, did much good work for the cause of temperance.

Lost the Sight of His Left Eye

Harry Staats well-known farmer and carpenter of Taylor's Bridge, met with a peculiar accident last Friday that cost him the sight of his left eye. Mr. Staats was at work tearing down an old house on the farm known as the "River Shore Farm," owned by Mr. Samuel T. Sweetman, and striking a cleat a glancing blow, a splinter pierced the eye-ball.

(Communicated.)

THREE FISHERS WENT SAILING

Three doughty followers of Isaak Walton one pleasant afternoon last week took Shank's Mare and proceeded to Silver Lake for the purpose of capturing whatever stray members of the finny tribe that might wander their way. After considerable trouble in getting a battleship out of port, they steamed out upon the smooth waters. The voyage was uneventful for several hundred yards—when the lookot discovered in the distance, a Blackhead, not having any submarines in convoy—the Admiral in command concluded to steam slowly ahead, but the wily enemy discovered him and sought safety in flight, not without losing some spars, (feathers) however, the effect of the Admiral opening fire upon him with the twelve inch gun. The enemy having fled, the Admiral hove too under a lee shore and lines were dropped overboard, and all hands were at once engaged in watching the bobbing corks as they floated on the water. After a long time a foolish crappy hooked himself upon the Squire's line and was landed amid ship, and it is presumed he communicated by means of wireless telegraphy with his friends, for it was sometime before another victim was taken aboard by the Lieutenant Commander. However, the Lieutenant was pleased and proved his skill by soon landing a "Mr. Yellow Edward." After a short cruise and discovering no further evidence of the enemy, the prow was turned toward home, the Blackhead was discovered but was so far away that the twelve inch gun failed again to reach him. After mooring the battleship safely the Admiral and his officers took a short trip with the tender, Lady, and was pleased to again place their feet on terra firma, the Admiral, as becomes a commanding officer leading the way home, followed by the Lieutenant with his three captives, and the Squire in the rear; thus ending a very pleasant afternoon's outing on our beautiful Silver Lake.

Admiral.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting. Also Seed Oats from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1905.
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in New Castle hundred aforesaid, bounded by the River Delaware at low water mark, by lands late of Lucas Alrich now of the Lobdell Car Wheel Company by the Great Road leading from the town of New Castle to the old Ferry in Christiana creek and by lands late of Peter Stidham, containing by computation 1 hundred and forty-five acres of land and marsh, be the same more or less and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the southeasterly side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle; thence south forty and three quarter degrees east forty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner hickory tree; thence north thirty-eight degrees east two hundred and six and eight tenths perches to a stone a corner for land of John Pugh; thence south eighty-three degrees east three hundred and fourteen perches to a post, a corner for Lucas Alrich land; thence south twenty-two and one-quarter degress west fifty-eight perches to a stake; thence south thirty-five and one-quarter degrees west seventeen perches to a post; thence north seventy-nine and one-half degress, west seventy-eight perches to a stone, a corner of Francis Canns' marsh and upland; thence south twenty-five and one-half degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches to a stone in a line of Francis Canns' land aforesaid; thence north eight-three degrees, west one hundred and ninety-three and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence south fifty-two and one-half degrees, west one hundred and ninety-eight and eight-tenths to a stone a corner of land formerly of Hannah M. Fevre; thence north forty-two and one-half degrees west forty-one and two-tenths perches to the aforesaid side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle; thence along the same north seventeen and one-quarter degrees east seventeen perches to the place of beginning, and also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in New Castle hundred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone on the south easterly side of the road leading from the city of Wilmington to the town of New Castle a corner of the above mentioned tract of land; thence north eigtheen and one-half degrees east seven perches to a stone, a corner for land of Robert D. Hicks; thence along a line of the same fifty-nine degrees east thirty and two-tenths perches to a new corner stone; thence north forty-eight and three-quarter degrees east fifty-nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone in a line of William S. Gibbon's land being also a corner of said Hick's land; thence south forty-nine and a half degrees east ten perches to a stone a corner of Zadoc Townsend's land; thence south thirty-eight and a quarter degrees west seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a corner hickory tree being a corner of the first mentioned tract, and thence north forty degress west forty-eight and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, two roods and thirty-five perches of land be the same more or less.

Excepting therefrom those three tracts of land one containing about fifteen acres of land conveyed by Richard Jackson by indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of April, A. D., 1868 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Wilmington in and for said County of New Castle in Deed Record S. Vol. 8, page 327, &c., a second containing about thirty-six acres of marsh inside the river bank and about twenty acres outside of said bank conveyed by the said Richard Jackson to Henry DuPont by indenture bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D., 1880 and recorded in the said office n Deed Record O. Vol. 11, page 382, &c., nd a third containing 12 52-100 acres of land conveyed by Richard Jackson to the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company by indenture bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D., 1881 and recorded in the office aforesaid in Deed Record K, Vol. 13, page 152, &c.

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HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 4, 1905.

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the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a brick building and stable thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Sixth street with the westerly side of Tatnall street; thence westerly by the said side of Sixth street sixty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Tatnall street eighteen feet to another corner; thence by land formerly conveyed to Joseph Day, easterly parallel with Sixth street sixty feet to the said side of Tatnall street and thence thereby northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Containing ten hundred and eighty feet within those bounds be the same more or less.

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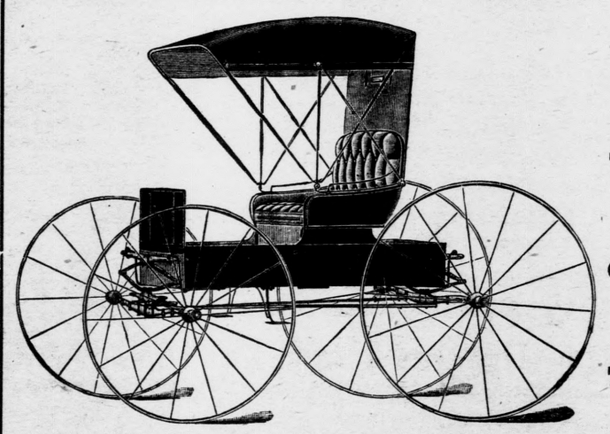

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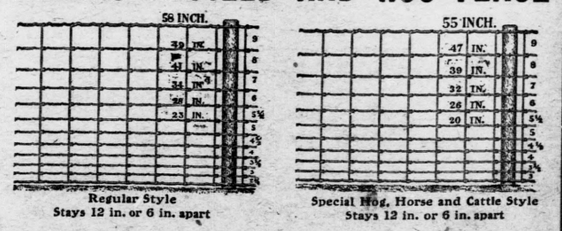

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—8.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 13, 1905.

Local News.

Bananas 12 cents per dozen at
MONTGOMERY'S.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Offices and residence adjoining the post office.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Have your teeth examined free by Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Oxygen and Gas used for painless operations.

Little Neck Clams at THE MIDDLETOWN RESTAURANT & SUPPLY CO.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Genuine Pekin Duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 11. Address P. O. Box 346.
Middletown, Del.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns THOS. BOULDEN,
Lockwood Street.

Deviled Crabs, at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

H. J. Pollard, Optician, will be at the Middletown Hotel, Monday, May 15th, from 9 to 6 o'clock.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawbery, Bisque and Pineappla Creams. These flavors are made from new fruit. MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants, now ready to pull. E. R. MARKER, "Gilpin Farm," near Old St. Annes' Church.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE.—A very fine farm of three hundred acres on Bohemia River, near Cecilton. GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR., 1015 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

If you are going to get a Refrigerator or Ice Box call on us and see our large line before you place your order.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given immediately. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON,
Corner Cass and Main Streets.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 4th: Tom Empson, Manager Middletown Base Ball Team.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at $1.50 per setting of 15, or $5.50 per 100. Pen No. 2, $1.00 per setting, or $4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Mr. James A. Bradly has just completed a store building for a lady in Bridgeville 20x57 feet. The building was completed in four weeks, and is said to be one of the coziest store buildings in Sussex County.

"THE HEN THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HATCHES." — $1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE. — 100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Nice & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLINTHAM, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

If you will clip the coupons which will appear in our ad. during the month of May and bring them to our store between the 1st and 6th of June, you will receive a cash prize.
MRS G. W. PETERSON.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist,
Henderson, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seventy five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

The 16th Anniversary of Bethesda Chapter Epworth League, to be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening, promises to be a most pleasing affair. The program will be a lengthy one, and the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D. will make an address.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 5c per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 4½c per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and ⅝ of an inch thick. Galvanized iron roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½c per square foot. Wire or cut nails $2.25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

"John Lewis, aged 26 years, a harnessmaker, of 808 Madison street, Wilmington, has been missing from home for a month, and his wife and four children are grieving for him. No motive is given for his strange disappearance. When he left he said he was going out for a Sunday afternoon stroll."—*Morning News.* The missing man is the eldest son of John T. Lewis of this town, and for several years was employed in the J. C. Parker & Son Co. harness factory.

The sub-district cabinet of the Easton District Epworth League will convene in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain in session during the day. A lengthy program is being arranged and undoubtedly the meeting will be largely attended. Odessa, Townsend, Galena, Golt, Cecilton, Sassafras and Middletown comprise this district and each league has three delegates. The local delegates are Mrs. Sallie Gill, Messrs. W. H. Voshell and George F. Wilson. The visitors will be entertained by members of the local league during their stay with us.

Shad have never been so scarce as they are this year and the oldest fisherman cannot account for the reason of the capture of so small a number of fish. The prices in the local market have varied from 30 to 60 cents a piece, which is 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than the city markets. The Delaware river and bay is not the only place where small catches have been made, but all over the United States comes the cry that there are no shad. Commission merchants do not know what to make of it, and fishermen who have been on the water a lifetime are more than disgusted with their catches. When a boat could come in with 200 or 300 a year ago they are now lucky to have 75 fish. No market has been made on account of the scarcity and prices are whatever the handlers of fish are able to secure for them.

THE TAX RATE FOR 1905

The Commissioners Were Compelled to Make the Rate $1.40

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Thursday night, the tax rate for the year of 1905, was fixed at $1.40 on the assessment. The rate for the previous year was $1.60, and the Commissioners desired to make the rate $1.00 for the current year, but after looking into the matter carefully and considering the manny demands that will be made upon them, they decided to make the rate as above stated.

We publish below a tabulated statement furnished by the Commissioners, showing the appropriations and revenues for the year of 1905:

MEMORANDUM APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1905.

Interest on Bonds, $34,000.....$	1,550 00
Interest on Notes, (estimated)	286 00
Bailiff, (Dixon).....	600 00
Bailiff, (Geary).....	188 00
Hose Company.....	200 00
Assessor	45 00
Attorney.....	25 00
Board of Health (3 members)	30 00
Board of Health expenses (estimated)	300 00
Light & Water Commission Rent, Fire Plugs and Lights	2,500 00
Salaries Sec., $75—Treas., $75	150 00
Coal for Lock-up and Board of Prisoners, (estimated).....	25 00
Rent of Office & Lock-up.....	75 00
Expenses holding Elections...	38 00
Printing Election Notices, Stationery and Reports, (estimated)	50 00
Water Pipes and Expenses, Cochran Street	200 00
Note due Citizens' National Bank	3,000 00
Sinking Fund for 1904 and 1905—$900 per year.....	1,800 00
Commission for Collector of Taxes.....	400 00
Work on Streets, (estimated)	600 00
	$12,052 00

MEMORANDUM OF REVENUES

From St. Georges Hundred..... $	600 00
Due of Back Taxes(estimated)	1,621 00
Tax Rate $1 40 on Assessment	9,971 64
Fines, (estimated).....	50 00
	$12,242 64

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY FRANCES REYNOLDS

Mrs. Mary Frances Reynolds died at her home on South Broad street at one o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Reynolds had been a sufferer from nervous trouble and rheumatism.

She was aged 67 years, and was married to the late S. M. Reynolds December 4th, 1865, who died April 9th, 1902. Mrs. Reynolds was the daughter of the late Robert T. and Elizabeth Moody Cochran, and for many years had been a member of Forest Presbyterian Church, and was beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. Deceased leaves two daughters Mrs. Alexander M. Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. John Grey Taylor, of Middletown. A sister, Mrs. Alice R. Nowland, widow of Dr. Edward F. Nowland, and four brothers survive her. The brothers are Robert A., Richard R., Thomas and Daniel M. Cochran, all of Middletown.

Funeral service will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., at her late home on South Broad street this afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery. The public is invited to attend without further notice.

The following gentlemen will be the pall bearers: Dr. T. H. Gilpin, J. L. Shepherd, John S. Crouch, George D. Kelley, Julian Cochran and William A. Comegys.

MRS. C. F. GRIFFENBERG

News of the death of Mrs. C. Frank Griffenberg, of Chicago, formerly of Odessa, was received in this vicinity Thursday morning. Her death occurred Sunday morning from paralysis. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mabel Hukill, and one son, Earle C., to mourn her death. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, May 9th, the interment being in Forest Home Cemetery, Chicago.

JACOB C. GIBBONS

Jacob C. Gibbons, a bridgetender at Fleming's Bridge, died on Monday night after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been tender of the bridge four years and was re-appointed recently.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The battlefield of Gettysburg, and the National Capital in all the glory of its Spring freshness, are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them. It is to place these two attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the interesting battlefield, through the picturesque valleys of Maryland, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York, West Twenty-third Street, 7.55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Saturday, May 27, in charge of one of the Company's tourists agents, and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $22, from New York, $21 from Trenton, $19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 342 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Street, Philadelphia.

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Jennie Jones spent Sunday with relatives in Clayton.

Mr. William Sirman was a visitor in Laurel on Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and little son were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is spending several days with relatives in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Viola, were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Miss Elva Reed, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Marker.

Mr. Charles B. Hidley, of Harrisburg, Pa., is expected to spend Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Hattie R. Cullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Hopkins in Cambridge, Md.

Miss Anna McMahon, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Miss Grace H. arvis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Md., were guests of Mrs. Leslie Schreitz on Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Hayes and granddaughter, little Helen Hayes, of Bear, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hurn.

Mr. C. P. Williams, of Wilmington, has accepted a position as pharmacist in the drug store of G. F. Lee, and entered upon his new duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and children, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey in Dover.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and little daughter Henrietta, of Lancaster, Pa., will arrive to-day and spend sometime with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, on South Broad street.

Miss Helen Whelen, of Smyrna, and guests, Mrs. Viola Allen and Miss Lulu Gibson, of Dover, and Messrs. Frank Whelen and George R. Price, of Smyrna, were guests of Miss Elsie R. Jones on Sunday.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Kate Swartz left Saturday for Paulsburg, N. J.

Mrs. Benjamin Truax is spending sometime in Delaware City.

Miss Bessie Davidson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Carrow.

Miss Sara Milligan entertained the Junior Endeavor on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Jones spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lynam entertained a number of friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Swain visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shouel spent Sunday with Charles Cannon, near Odessa.

Mrs. J. A. Brewington and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Wednesday in Townsend.

Mrs. John Moore was the guest of her brother, Edward Sparks, near Middletown.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Gray and family.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porters, is visiting her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

Misses Gertrude and Maude and Master Malcom Swain spent Saturday in Delaware City.

Miss Elva Lester is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

The strawberry festival held by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson and family.

Mrs. John Lester, Mrs. Edgar Swan and Mrs. J. A. Brewington were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Misess Lillian and Grace and Master Lester Brewington were the guests of the Misses Price on Sunday.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her father, James Paynter, and sister, Miss Julia.

Mr. Peterson who has been spending ten days with his family, left for Philadelphia on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Vincent left for New York on Wednesday, where she will meet her sister on her arrival from England.

Mr. Edward Sparks and Mrs. Harry Packard, of near Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool and son Zadoc, of McDonough, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended, and the motion pictures very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swain and family entertained on Sunday their daughter, Miss Mattie, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Alfred Hughs, of Delaware City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester, Jr., and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester.

CECILTON

J. H. Smith spent a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Eddie Ferguson is visiting relatives in Chesapeake City.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Conley near town.

Miss Frances Griffith was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson over Sunday.

Clifford Hoover left this week for Chester, Pa., where he will play ball this season.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar spent Sunday last with her parents in Townsend, Del.

Misses Edith and Anna Alderson were the guests of Miss May Smith on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

We are sorry to state James Lusby and William Jones are both very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Anderson, last week.

Miss Blanche Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Miss John Morris.

Miss Mary Money and Samuel Townsend, of Townsend, Del., were the guests of friends in town one day this week.

A strawberry festival will be held in the Parish Building on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 17th and 18th. All are invited to come and help in the good cause.

Mrs. William H. Burris and daughters, Misses Kathyrn and Roberta, of Duluth, Minn., have returned to their home after spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

THE NEW CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Formed by Convention at Dover to Work for Purity of Elections

DOVER, DEL., May 11th.—A Delaware Citizens' League was formed here to-day, to improve the condition of political affairs in Delaware, and to give the voters of the state the privilege of voting on the question of license or no license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists made up the large assemblage which filled the Century Club rooms. Among the prominent politicians of the state who joined with the Prohibitionists in effecting the organization of this League were: John P. Holland Milford, delegate to the National convention from the Democratic party of Delaware; State Auditor George H. Dick, Regular Republican; President George M. Stevenson of the Kent County Poor Trustees, Union Republican; D. J. Fooks of Laurel, Democrat; Former Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker of Smyrna, Union Republican; W. H. Franklin of Harrington Republican; Garrett S. Harrington of Harrington, Democrat.

The object of the league is to force upon the two principal political parties the necessity of the nomination of men who will be favorable to local option and the purity of elections. Should they fail to accede to the request of the leaguers, they will have to contend with a separate Citizens' League ticket.

The opponents to the local option in the last Legislature were vigorously denounced, especially in regard to the Kent County local option bill, and some sensational statements were made as to the efforts that had been made to indict for perjury those members of the Legislature who failed to vote for the measure, in compliance with the constitutional requirements.

The convention assembled at 10.30, President Robert Watt of the State Temperance Alliance, presiding. The Rev. Ralph T. Coursey of Milton, led a song service. Mrs. J. K. Barney of Providence, R. I., National evangelist of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, prayed that the meeting might not be simply a conference for the passage of resolutions, but that deep foundations be laid for a great work for righteousness and for the redemption of the state from the thraldom of the saloon.

Remarking upon the objects of the meeting, Dr. Watt declared that the situation which confronts the righteous people of Delaware to-day and the members of this convention, "is not of our own making." He declared that the logic of events dictate to us that we arrive at some plan of campaign which the conscientious voters of to-day can stand upon, fight upon and win upon.

Presiding Elder S. M. Morgan of Dover, the Rev. S. W. Lightbourne of Middletown, T. E. Terry of Laurel, C. W. Prettyman of New Castle, Alfred Smith of Doyer, Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray of Wilmington; John P. Holland and B. F. B. Woodall, both of Milford, were appointed a committee to draft a declaration of principles for debate.

The Rev. George P. Jones of Milford, the Rev. Howard T. Quigg of Georgetown, Presiding Elder W. G. Koons of Smyrna, Mrs. L. W. Emerson, president of the Wilmington W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mary B. Bonnell of Newark, president of the New Castle County W. C. T. U., were appointed a committee on nominations.

The Rev. C. T. Wyatt, the Rev. E. H. Nelson, the Rev. W. O. Hurst, George W. Todd and Lewis M. Price were appointed a finance committee to audit the accounts of President Watt, and devise a financial system for the progress of the convention's work.

"One of the chief attorneys of the recent Legislature," said Dr. Watt in his address, gave as his professional opinion that the word 'shall' in the constitution may often be interpreted and often mean 'may.' I think he ought to be chief justice of the United States if he lives long enough.

"I solicited the opinion of Attorney-General Richards and Former Attorney-General Ward whether every member of that Legislature who voted against the local option bill for Kent County would not be committing perjury in violating their oaths. Each said they would. I asked them if we could not proceed against them for perjury, for I believe I would do God and my country a justice by putting some of these false representatives in jail, and was prepared to sign all the warrants myself. They informed me, however, that the only way they could be reached was by expulsion.

"The time has come in the history of Delaware when parties must be subordinated. It has gotten beyond politics. It is now a question of plain American citizenship which confronts us."

He then told, briefly, of the efforts made to secure local option legislation under the liberal constitutional provision showing that further effort appeared useless.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., A. G. Cox, William Brockson, George F. Wilson and William B. Kates were the delegates who attended from Middletown.

SASSAFRAS

Dewey Park will reopen for the season of 1905 on Wednesday, May 24th.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons left on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Tarbutton visited Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. Louis Dreka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemies Jones are entertaining her daughter and guest of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Phemies Jones, daughter and guest were entertained on Monday by Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained their pastor, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cain, on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Morris has been lying seriously ill for the past two weeks, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained their pastor, Rev. F. S. Cain and wife, of Warwick, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Price, of Middletown, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, near town.

Mr. Arthur Ford, of Fords Landing, visited his sister, Mrs. T. Teans, in Philadelphia, for the past ten days.

Mrs. R. F. Caples, of near Cockeyville, is being entertained by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris.

Mr. R. S. G. Clift moved on Friday last from Masseys to the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson moved on Friday last from Masseys to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodson, near town.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith who has been visiting his children Mr. and Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, left on Monday for his home.

Mr. William Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, for the past several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Augustus Dreka returned home Saturday after a seven months' visit with his son George A. Dreka, in DeLand, Fla. Mr. Dreka is our oldest resident and everyone was glad to see his safe return.

Services were held in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning. Rev. F. S. Cain preached a fine sermon to a large congregation. Services were held in the M. E. Church in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Smoot delivered a very fine sermon.

The funeral of Mrs. R. S. G. Cliff took place from her late home near Masseys on Wednesday last and was largely attended. Rev. F. S. Cain preached a very fine sermon. Interment was made in the M. P. Rehoboth Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Harry Griffith, Charles Griffith, Isaac Gibbs and the Messrs. Hodson.

19 DEAD—100 INJURED

Pennsylvania Express Train Hits Car Loaded With Dynamite

HARRISBURG, May 11th.—Nineteen persons were killed and nearly 100 injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, bound westward on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Paxtang, five miles east of Harrisburg, at 1.40 this morning. The passenger train, with almost every berth on its many sleepers filled, crashed into a wrecked eastbound freight train, exploding a car filled with 5,000 pounds of low-grade dynamite. The loss of life and the many injured were caused not by the wreck in itself, but by the dynamite explosion.

Some of the dead were burned in the fire which followed the explosion and many of the injured were taken from the wreck and placed in private houses in a widely scattered territory.

Passengers and trainmen who met death were nearly all burned to a crisp, while others were pinned in the wreck.

A shifting engine out of place was the actual cause of the wreck. The engine was going slowly on the same tracts as the freight train.

The freight engineer saw it and applied the air brakes so quickly that several cars buckled in the middle and were shoved over on the westbound passenger track. In a minute the express, a fast night train, dashed into the wrecked cars. The boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue.

Six minutes after this the flames reached the car filled with dynamite, which was consigned to a contractor at Columbia. There was a flash and a roar. The wreckage became a mass of flame, and small boxes of powder that had not exploded blew up continuously. While these explosions continued men who had gone to the rescue before the first explosion did not dare to approach the burning wreck, though they could hear the cries of the injured.

ODESSA

Mrs. John Heldmyer is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Frank Keen spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Miss M. Eaton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Rev. J. M. Arters, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Mailly was a Philadelphia visitor on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Frank Hyatt, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Mr. J. G. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. L. Hallett is entertaining her sister, Miss Henrietta Neal, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Burdette Rose left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend two weeks.

Mr. Frank Reed has returned after spending a few days with his family in Baltimore. Md.

Miss Hannah Wilson, of Atlantic City, was entertained by friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Epworth League Cabinet held a business meeting at the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. John Keegan, of Atlantic City, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit entertained on Sunday her brother, Mr. Higgins, of Wilmington, and Dr. Duer, of Philadelphia.

The President, Mrs. George W. Davis, entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thomas J. Middleton moved his family on Wednesday from near Smyrna, to the property he recently bought here in town.

Sunday, May 14th, being the Sixteenth Anniversary of the Epworth League there will be a special programme in the League meeting on Sunday evening, which begins at 6.45 P. M. All are cordially invited to come. A full attendence of the members is desired.

The following pupils of the Odessa Public Schools have attained the average of 90 per cent. or over during the month of April:—Room No. 1—Helen Townsend, Minnie Armstrong, Madeline Penington, Emma Carpenter, Mary Aspril, Lola Pleasanton, Lola Harris, Gertrude Wallace, Elsa Muhlberger, Zadoc Pool. Room No. 2.—Mary Carpenter, Emma Penington, Mailly Davis, Deraul Rhodes, Mabel Wallace, Mildred Harris, Florence Atherley, Ralph Shallcross, Elsie McCloskey, Lloyd Caulk, Raymond Wallace, James Carpenter, Arthur Phillips, Frank Bingnear, Walter Weist. Room No. 3—Emma Wallace, Carrie Muhlberger, Edna Carpenter, Blanche Wiest, Corrine Kielkoff, Pearl Harris, Loeta Buckson, Robert Heller, Frank Croft, Norman Ward, Milton Phillips, Leon Buckson, Clark Dulin, Craig Naudain.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at *greatly reduced rates.*

For *dates of sale* and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	94	Corn—	
No. 2	91	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz.....	15@17
Country Butter, per lb.....	30
Creamery Butter, per lb.....	35
Lard, per lb.....	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb.....	12@16
Potatoes, per basket.....	20@25

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Feed it to the Little Chicks and See the Improvement
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J. GAYLORD BRAGDON
Middletown, Del.
Corner Broad and Main Streets

WARWICK

Miss D. D. Day spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Matthews at Golts.

J. Warner Brockson has returned home after a brief stay in Wilmington.

Miss Ella Tobias, of the Quaker City, was a brief caller in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manlove, of near Middletown, visited Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Sunday.

The Sabbath School met last Wednesday evening to arrange for their Children's Day services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delbert Aikin, of Delaware, City were visitors in town for two days of the past week.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner who has been confined to her room for the past week is somewhat improved at this writing.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the Gillespie House last week.

The public is glad to know that Miss Daisy D. Day will open her ice cream parlors on to-day (Saturday) for comfort and convenience.

Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., President of Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, will preach in Warwick M. P. Church, Sunday, May 21st, at 8 P. M. He will also preach at Salem M. P. Church at 3 P. M., the same day.

TOWNSEND

John Townsend, of Washington, spent Sunday in town.

Tinley Scott was the guest of Dover friends over Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, of Dover, spent Sunday at home.

G. M. Outten, of Philadelphia, visited his family here over Sunday.

Oswald Redhead, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Miss Ethel Lee spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Walker near Odessa.

Miss Maud Castle, of Riverton, N. J., is the guest of Townsend friends.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, of Cecilton, Md., were in town Sunday.

Raymond Walbert, of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Anna Sharpless was the guest of her parents near Landenburg, Pa., over Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Lynam and daughter Alma were over Sunday visitors in St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson attended the funeral of her brother in Frankford on Monday.

Miss Edna Lilley, of St. Georges, was the guest of John Townsend and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus, over Sunday.

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. . . THAT GIRL AT THE COTTAGE . . .

BY PHIL ALISANDER

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

"Yes," assented Reginald. "Don't stare at me in that incredulous way! Fred Parsons! And what is more Fred Parsons kisses her; and, by Jove, Jack, the girl is cut above that sort of thing! It worries me more than I can tell, for when I first mentioned his name to her she went first red, then white, and upon my word I should suspect him of hypnotism if I didn't know him to be the most matter-of-fact sportsman in Christendom!"

John Moncrieff got up suddenly from his chair and began to pace the room.

"How long has this been going on?" he asked in a repressed voice.

"Oh—months! It commenced as soon as you left, I take it! Parsons knows a thing or two, and can recognize a fine girl when he sees one!"

There was silence between the brothers for a while. Reg broke it by saying tentatively—

"If it wasn't going a bit out of the way of a diplomatist and a big gun, I should have asked you to move in the matter. She is too good, she is indeed, John, to be driven out of the village by a man's selfishness and a woman's tongue; and if you knew her as well as I do you would understand how horribly incongruous the whole business seems! Why, Betty Foster told me that she thought that Miss Earle was the most striking girl whom she had set eyes on for ages, and if that great blundering lout doesn't leave her alone—well, before long——". He paused, looking very much in earnest.

"Possibly she means to marry him," said his brother in a curiously even voice.

"Marry him! My dear fellow, if you had talked to Miss Earle, you would realize how preposterous such a conjecture is!"

"Preposterous!" echoed John mechanically.

Reg waited a moment.

"Then you don't like the idea?" he said slowly.

"What idea? The idea of Miss Earle marrying Parsons? I don't—decidedly."

"No—the idea of finding out how the land lies between them, of probing the girl and setting matters right. You see, you are so dependable—middle-aged almost—and have such a quiet way with women, whereas I——" The young man laughed deprecatingly. "Bless you, I should stutter and blush and make such a mess of the matter that Miss Earle would cut me henceforth and forever!"

John Moncrieff crossed the room.

"Yes," he said, a moment later. "I will go and see her."

The village was very quiet when John Moncrieff crossed the green on the following afternoon and made his way to the ivy-hung school-house. Behind the three Scotch firs the red sun was dropping slowly. A few white ducks were strolling solemnly homewards along the empty road, and Christian Earle's pupils were eating their tea by fire and by candle-light in the neighboring cottages.

As John came in sight of the green yew-hedge, he stood still for a moment and reviewed his hardihood in attempting the task upon which he had come. He who had shown a reckless intrepidity in the din of battle paused before he knocked at the door of the village school-house. Presently he laughed; and after the laugh he knocked. A tall shadow behind the twinkling lattice on his right moved quickly across the ceiling, and then the door opened and Christian Earle stood before him.

"You?" she said unsteadily; and he noted the look of relief that flashed into her shining eyes.

"Yes; I want to come in for five minutes, if you don't think it a troublesome intrusion. I won't break in by the window this time."

A little smile curved her grave mouth.

"Come in," she said, and he followed her into the sitting-room.

A bright fire glowed in the grate; there were snowdrops on the table and a few books scattered about; some blue china and the reprints which Reg had mentioned of one or two famous pictures hung against the walls.

"It looks more comfortable this afternoon," he said thoughtfully.

"Yes," she acquiesced.

She did not sit down, and he saw that her fingers as they rested on the table were shaking. He turned from the inspection of her home, and sat down.

"Miss Earle," he said, speaking in his quiet deliberate voice, "I wonder if you will tell me whether I seem to you a reliable sort of person—the sort of person whom you could come to in a case of difficulty and depend upon as one who would never abuse your confidence?"

"Yes," she answered, looking into the fire, "if such a case arose."

"Thank you," he said. "That means that you trust me. And we don't readily get angry with people whom we trust, if they are honest—do we?"

"That depends on other things," she replied with a faint smile.

"Well, I want to be honest, and I don't want to offend you. I want to ask you a question which is put from no motive of curiosity, but from the sincerest interest in your welfare. Would it affect your comfort or happines very much if you decided to have no more to do with Mr. Parsons?"

He saw her catch at a chair for support and looked away into the fire. For a moment there was silence in the little room; but the clock ticked noisily in the corner.

"I don't know," she said at last. "I don't want to make him my enemy; he told me somethihg the other day that would kill me if it were true. And I have so many, many things to worry me that I sometimes—— Oh, if I had but one true friend!"

He came to her side and took both her hands into his own.

"You have me," he said with quiet gravity. "I am here to-day because I care more than words can tell that your name should be bandied on unkind and malicious tongues. Perhaps I should have gone away without telling you the secret that came home to me last night, but the fact of your grief and your need unseals my tongue. I hope one day to win you for my wife."

She dropped her head on her hands and was still.

"I have frightened you," he raid. "At least, I can be patient. But, whatever I am to be to you henceforth, I must be your friend to-night. Tell me why you are bound to be the friend of Fred Parsons?"

"I am not," she said. "But it is easier. Oh, if you knew all! If I believed it to be possible that you said what you did just now from any motive but that of pity! One day I shall be able to prove if Mr. Parsons has lied to me, and until then I am strong enough to stand alone and to suffer alone."

"This is a mere question of pride," he said, drawing his chair to her side. "You are not strong enough to act alone. Must I prove that I am in earnest before I convince your sceptical heart? From the day that your courage and charm first compelled my interest—from that day I have loved you, perhaps unconsciously but none the less in deep earnest; and to-day I come to you and tell you so. Christian, I love you; and I want to be your friend—ah, more than your friend—your protector and your husband."

She lifted her dark eyes and fixed them on him slowly.

"I believe you," she said in a low voice—"I believe you. But, oh, is it for your good? I am so obscure and unknown, and you are so great and noble. Mr. Moncrieff, because I care for you, I will not do anything that will spoil your career. Why don't you marry Betty Foster and her fortune?"

The smile dawning in her eyes was enchanting. He drew her into his arms and kissed her forehead and her lips with tender gravity.

"I have convinced you?" he said.

"Yes," she said with a long-drawn breath—"yes."

So side by side they stood for a while, and then her hand stole into his.

"It is all for myself—my ordinary workaday self?" she said, laying her face against his sleeve.

He put his arm around her and drew her lips up to kiss him.

"For your simple unadorned workaday self—the most entrancing self in the world," he answered.

"Then I may count you as my friend?"

"Friend? Little icicle! Christian, why are you so reserved?"

"Am I reserved?" she asked. "Well, I am going to correct the fault to-night. Perhaps to-morrow I shall be more congealed than ever—ice to the heart. But if I am"—she spoke with a curious repressed passion—"if I am, I shall be miles away, where you cannot see me, where you will never see me again."

She crossed the room with a swift and eager step and unlocked the drawer of a small table. She took out a large envelope.

"Open it and read it," she said.

He took it from her in surprise at her subdued emotion. It was her mother's marriage certificate which she had put into his hands.

While his eyes travelled over the scrap of paper, she stood by his side with her head thrown back and her hands clasped.

"Is it all right—quite right?" she asked unsteadily.

He lifted his gaze and turned it on her curiously. He was much more intent on this white-faced girl's welfare than on the correctness of the paper which he held in his hand.

"Sit down. Why do your hands shake so?"

"Is it all right?" she repeated breathlessly.

"What is that to you or me, Christian?"

"That is my secret," she said. "Sir Nathaniel Capel-Copeland married my mother, and this is the proof of it. Soon, when I feel better"—she put her hand to her head—"I will tell you everything. But—but, oh, John, don't let me be disappointed of my hope!"

She dropped her head on her hands, and her frame shook with dry and tearless sobs. He stood away from her for a time, with his anxious concern showing on the strong lines of his face; but, after a few minutes, the strain on his endurance became too great.

"Dear," he said, "you have promised to let me be your friend. I mean to be so. As soon as you feel equal to it, I will listen to your story. And afterwards——" He looked steadily into the fire and paused.

"Afterwards?" she said, lifting her head quickly from her hands.

"Afterwards I am going my way as if we had never talked of what we have to-night. You are Sir Nathaniel's daughter—a rich and influential woman. I release you from a promise which, had I known the disparity in our positions, I should never have claimed from you."

She got up from her chair and stood in front of him.

"Disparity!" she said rapidly. "Disparity? Where is the disparity?"

She held out her slim hands towards him, but he kept his own on his knees. Then she went and stood by the fireplace.

"I have confided the great secret of my life to you under certain conditions," she said slowly, "and yet you ignore the conditions and throw me back friendless upon the world. I am amazed at such pride!"

"Christian!" he said unsteadily.

"I despise your self-esteem."

"You tempt me, Christian—you tempt me! Don't you see how your revelation has altered everything for us?"

"No—I do not," she said. "I, Christian Copeland, am just the same woman now as I was when you came into this room, and you are the same man. I too make my choice. I require of you the fulfillment of your promise."

Her voice suddenly melted to a caress; her arms reached out towards him

"John dear, I love you!" she said.

"My beloved!"

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Miss Dowlett had seen shadows on a ceiling. It was infamous—horrible! Early in the morning she went post-haste to the Vicarage to demand the dismissel of a viper. Even the melancholy news from the Hall—the Squire had died at day-break—shrank into insignificance before this!

The Vicar heard her patiently. Then he told her a story; and at its close the lady set her thin lips. Five words escaped her as she went down the Vicarage steps.

"That girl at the cottage!"

And Reg heard them and laughed.

THE END.

NEW FASHION HINTS

Notwithstanding the extreme elaboration seen in many of the seasons productions there are many modish gowns that are extremely simple and easily produced by any woman who has a certain amount of faculty in the direction of dressmaking. In children's wear especially this note of simplicity and practicality is very much in evidence.

Washable Materials

While the gowns for grown ups may be made of washable material and never see the laundry, the children's apparel must be chosen with direct reference to frequent washing. Linens in natural colors, in white, and in deep blues and rose pinks and greens are as much in vogue this season as last, and may be plain and tailormade or elaborated with embroideries as taste inclines. Where plain tailor styles are chosen contrasts of color are stylishly introduced by having the hat, belt and shoes or hose in matching tone.

Suspender Gowns

Suspender gowns bid fair to rage in all sorts of fabrics and these, although they begin with the children, range all the way to grandmother gowns, and appear quite suitable too if they are judiciously managed. Some of the best examples have the suspender in shawl form with point coming from the shoulder and falling over the top of the sleeve cap fashion.

This handsome street costume, the illustration of which is supplied by the Toilettes Fashion Co., is of blue and brown mohair. The gores of the skirt, front and side are overlapping and finished with stitching. Pieces of graduated length are inserted in the seams at the first and second gores, giving an overskirt suggestion, and they are finished with stitching and loop buttons. Waist with short basque has two stitched plaits and overlapping front, trimmed with the buttons and loops, as are also, leg o'-mutton sleeves. Girdle and tie of brown taffeta.

Sashes and Girdles Galore

Never was there a season when ribbon played a more important part in the dress of young and old. Sashes and girdles are used with all sorts of costumes and be it whispered are especially helpful in refurbishing an old gown, or giving variety to a solitary plain one. The girdles vary from those of medium width pointed with the point up in the back and down in front giving even greater slope than with the "dip" which is completely out of date.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Everything in Washington awaits the return of the President who will be here on Friday. The fate of Minister Bowen, the measures to be adopted to remedy the Treasury deficit, the approval of various naval construction plans, the assignment of army officers and, probably, the investigation of certain charges against consular appointees. The Japanese Legation has made representations to the State Department with regard to French neutrality which it hopes the President will forward to France, and other diplomats are hoping, although without much reason, that the President may be able to do something toward the promotion of peace in the Far East. President Roosevelt will be a busy man from the moment he reaches Washington, on the noon of May 12th, until the morning of June 20th, when he is scheduled to leave for his summer home at Oyster Bay. Incidentally there are numerous requests that he interfere in the Chicago teamsters' strike awaiting him at the White House. Some are from representatives of the Strikers who want him to arbitrate, more are from excited citizens who want federal troops and lots of them, regardless of the fact that the President has no authority under the constitution to send troops into Illinois without the consent of that State unless the property of the Government is threatened with destruction. It is unlikely that the President will take any action in the premises.

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One of the questions which the President will consider in his less busy moments, and one of secondary importance only to the Treasury deficit, with which it is perhaps intimately related, concerns the advisability of adopting the "maximum and minimum tariff" system. This subject has long been discussed in a tentative way but Germany has given it renewed impetus by its adoption of the system and its intention of applying the maxium, or "Autonomous," rates to imports from this country. The new tariff system in Germany will go into effect March 1st, 1906. Some items of the new schedule are as follows: The present tariff on corn is 10 cents a bushel. The new rates will be 31 cents and 19 cents. The present rate on wheat is 23 cents. The new rates will be 49 and 36 cents. The present duty on flour is $1.55 per barrel, the new rates will be $4 and $2.17. The present duty on salt beef is $1.84 per 100 pounds. The new rates will be $6.45 and $2.92. It will be understood that of the new rates the lower br "conventional" rate will be assessed on imports which make reciprocity conventions with Germany, or which grant German imports some special privileges, while the higher rates will be charged on the imports from nations which grant Germany no such concessions. For many months, yes years, a reciprocity treaty with Germany has lain in the Senate committee on Foreign Relations untouched and there is no hope that it will ever be ratified. It is largely to punish the United States for this that the new tariff has been adopted. If, however, the United States had a maximum and minimum tariff it would be a simple process for the President to order the maximum rates collected on all goods "made in Germany" and it would not be long before Germany was proposing a convention which guaranteed to both nations the minimum tariff on imports from other. Last year, Germany imported breadstuffs from this country amounting to over $16,000,000 and provisions amounting to upwards of $21,500,000. It does not take much calculation to see what the loss of this trade would mean to the American farmer and live-stock grower.

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The difference between the minmum, or conventional, rates and the maxium, or autonomous, rates in the German schedules is considerably greater than any advocates of the duel system in this country deem wise, but the principle has many advocates and will doubtless have more in the near future. In 1903 Germany imported goods from the United States amounting in value to $222,414,000 and imported from Germany goods amounting to $111,626,000. Of course the United States enjoyed the best of this trade but that only emphasizes the loss which the German trade would be to this country and it would seem that the maximum rates of Germany's new tariff are so high as to render absolutely impossible the importation of goods on which they are assessed. On the other hand, there is absolutely no way in which under our present system, the United States can retaliate on Germany for this unjust discrimination, unless Congress were to enact a special law to be applied to Germany alone.

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The tariff question is a perplexing one. Speaker Canon insists that the tariff schedules cannot be altered at all without upsetting business and doing untold damage. On the other hand, Republican Senators present some strong reasons why the tariff should be readjusted. For instance, Senator Gallinger, who has long stood in the front rank of protectionists, has become convinced that it is imperative that the duty on steel should be reduced. It seems when the special congressional commission appointed to investigate the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, was making its investigations last year, it found indubitable proof that American manufacturers were selling the steel plates used in modern ship building at a price of $24 per ton, transportation included, to ship builders on the Clyde. American ship builders, however, were compelled to pay $32 a ton for the same plates laid down in Cleveland. Under these circumstances it is obvious that the ship building industry and the merchant marine cannot be restored in this country. The competition is too one sided. Therefore Senator Gallinger believes the duty on steel must be lowered. Senator Aldrich is of the same opinion as is Senator Spooner. Others might be mentioned who hold the same view, but it is a question what the House will do and it is a problem which presents many complexities to the President who must take the initiative in his message to Congress, next October.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6th, 1905.

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Died After Being Pardoned

Death once more has beaten the Pardon Board. Daniel Hartshorn, colored, died in the workhouse Saturday morning. Consumptoin was the cause of his death. At the meeting of the Board of Pardons last week the man was recommended for a pardon. He was serving a three years' term in the workhouse.

ROBERT S. DOWNES

Robert S. Downes, a member of the Kent County Levy Court, having been elected to that position at the last general election, from the Ninth Representative District, Harrington, died at his home in Harrington Saturday morning, after an illness of several months from a complication of disease. He was about 65 years of age.

He was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Luther Shaw and afterward was elected to the office of Clerk of the Peace of Kent County, his term expiring two years ago. Mr. Downes made an efficient officer in both capacities and was highly respected by the courts and other officials who had any dealing with him.

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL.	MAIL	EXP	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	M...	...	EX.	EXP.	
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96	
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
‖ 5.00	‖ 7 40	‖ 10 16	2 0	3 0	5 55	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	7.00	9 4	10.5	12 0	3.02	5.41	7.42	
‖	‖ 5 00	6.55	‖ 12.01	‖ 12.35	‖ 1.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.00	11 3	1.30	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44	
‖ 4.10	‖ 6.35	7 55	1 0	2 0	4 57	7.51	Baltimore	6 0	‖ 10 31	‖ 11 .3	‖ 2.35	‖ 5.0	‖ 7 10	‖ 8.40	
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7.38	h 8.38	. . .	3 10	. . .	f 7.02	. .	Farnhurst	. .	8 32	p 9.5.	f 11.03	2.20	. . .	6 40	
7.43	8.42	. . .	3 15	3 57	7.06	. .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10 9	2.16	. . .	6 56	
f 7.48	h 8.46	. . .	f 3 20	. . .	f 7.10	. .	State Road	. .	8 21	. . .	f 10 54	f 2.11	. . .	f 6.31	
7.53	f 8.51	. . .	f 3 25	. . .	7.15	. .	Bear	. .	8.16	. . .	f 10 49	2.06	. . .	6 27	
7.58	n 8.57	f 11.20	f 3.30	v 4.12	7.20	. .	Porter	. .	8.11	v 9 39	v 9.44	f 2.01	. . .	6.22	
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f 8.52	h 9.44	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8 09	. .	Brenford	. .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.13	. . .	f 5.32	
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